

It was denounced from that floor. His question was this. Her Majesty stated several years a desolation and sanguinary warfare had been waged in the States of Venezuela, and it was further stated that Her Majesty was endeavoring to effect the pacification of that State. The noble Lord (John Russell), understood that the object of the question was to know if to effect a pacification had been proper means of warfare measures, and he said that he could not say anything about that proceeding. It was true, it was stated commencing of all nations had been injured. But he was not sure that the Government had been committed unknown actions in a civilized people. Acts of violence were committed, but he could not say whether it was wise in Her Majesty's Government to state that as a ground of complaint, and that they would not name the countries in which they had taken place—but they had not decided whether they would name the countries, and certainly he had not proposed by any wise statement that they should have any intervention in these countries which he had to submit to the question.

tion, bare, was, whether he proposed the talent, what papers explanatory of the same should be submitted. I thought it necessary to interfere with the which had occurred in the State of California.

With respect to the question put by the noble lord, I beg to say, foreseeing that he would put it, I am now prepared to give him an answer, therefore I have not thought it proper to question until I have done. On the Oregon territory, I am to state a proposal was made by Mr. Buchanan, then Secretary of State, and Mr. Pakenham, and the proposal suggested a division of the territory—or not at all, but a proposal right to have been rejected. I cannot say that the terms proposed were so little objectionable that he did not feel that he ought to have accepted them. I am not certain at home; and on signifying Mr. Buchanan's letter, and immediately Mr. Pakenham, the latter immediately the proposal was withdrawn. This was the origin of the controversy. I am informed, respecting the proposal made by Mr. Buchanan.

With respect to the opinion of Mr. Pakenham, greatest respect for his talents, and self confidence in his judgment, yet I have no doubt that he has been deceived. He had that proposal to the home Government, their consideration, and if found in satisfactory, it might possibly have been the basis for a further proposal.

Since that period this country has been united to the United States their offering the matter to arbitration, but no say has yet been received from the United States.

With respect to the proposed increase of the naval and military estimates, it is a rule for any one to see the progress of the country, and to see the progress of the naval and military estimates, without at the same time the necessity for an increase of our

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